

**Grand Canyon Working Group
Seventh Meeting
September 27 - 28, 2006**

**Crowne Plaza Phoenix
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DRAFT AGENDA

Wednesday, September 27

(coffee, tea, juice and water will be available in the meeting room)

- 8:00** Sign-in and Settle in
- 8:30** Welcome and Introductions
Introduction David Nimkin, NPCA representative*
Other stakeholder interests
Facilitator remarks
- 8:50** Approve summary of sixth meeting
Review agenda
Review task list from last meeting
Review materials and handouts
- 9:30** Presentation of MITRE study on high altitude flights
Discussion and next steps
- 10:15** BREAK (with light snack)
- 10:40** Continued discussion of high altitude issues
- 12:00** LUNCH
- 1:15** Noise modeling report – Cyndy Lee, Volpe
- 1:45** Reports from Breakout Groups: East End and West End groups will report to the Working Group on discussions and recommendations of the previous day's meetings
- 3:00** BREAK (with light snack)

* The National Parks Conservation Association has selected David Nimkin as their member on the Working Group. NPCA has been represented by Dick Hingson, who served as alternate.

- 3:20** NEPA update, including draft alternatives – FAA/NPS NEPA team
Discussion and next steps
- Update on Tribal consultation – Jan Balsom/Paul Joly/tribal reps
Update on USFWS Section 7 consultation – USFWS
- 4:45** Observers' comments
Preview of Next Day
- 5:00** Adjourn
- 7:00** Group Dinner – all members, alternates, and staff welcome

Thursday, September 28:

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- 8:30** Working Group will attempt to reach consensus on recommendations for any changes to air tour operations and other changes to address aircraft noise
- Discussion and caucus, as needed
 - Potential for consensus
 - Identification unresolved issues and next steps
- 10:15** BREAK (with light snack)
- 10:30** Resume discussion
- 12:00** LUNCH
- 1:30** Update Scope of Work and Timeline
Review schedule for GCWG process – Lynne Pickard/Karen Trevino
- 2:00** Resume discussion
Identify next steps
- 3:15** BREAK (with light snack)
- 3:35** Observers Comment
- 3:50** Review products of this meeting:
- Consensus agreements
 - Task List
 - Data Requests
- 4:45** Set dates and locations for future meetings
Fill out meeting evaluation forms
- 5:00** Adjourn